

Andrew Shepherd and Charles Dick, September 22, 1755, Agreement, Letters to Washington and Accompanying Papers. Published by the Society of the Colonial Dames of America. Edited by Stanislaus Murray Hamilton.

Memorandum.

It is hereby agreed between Andrew Shepherd of the Colony of North Carolina and Charles Dick one of the Commissarys for the present Expedition on Account of Virginia —

That whereas by an Agreement made between Andrew Shepherd and his Excellency the late General Braddock that the said Shepherd was to Deliver at Fort Cumberland three hundred Head of Cattle, one half in July & the other half in August, but on report of the late Defeat was hindered from complying in the Time as will appear by a Certificate from Governor Dobbs. However as things have so happend & to prevent and Disputes the said Andrew Shepherd hath agreed with the said Charles Dick that the said Dick will receive the Cattle on Account of the Expedition now under the Command of Colo. George Washington that he the said Shepherd is willing to leave it to the said Colonel Washington to pay him for what Quantity of Cattle he Shall now deliver to the said Dick on Account of the Expedition not exceeding one hundred & fifty head at the Rate as agreed for by General Braddock or as the said Colonel Washington shall thinck fit but not under twelve Shillings & Sixpence per Hundred Neet Beef & to be paid for the fifth Quarter. The said Andrew Shepherd also agrees with the said Dick to deliver the said Cattle and as many more as he shall receive into his Care, at Winchester within five Week or sooner if demanded and to pay for any that are lost double their Value, in Consideration of wich the said Dick agrees to pay to the said Shepherd for keeping & grazing of the said Cattle

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bought of him, as also Above three Hundred head more to be delivered him for wich the said Shepherd gives his Receipt sent by Governor Dobbs from North Carolina at the rate of Sixty pounds pr. Month and at the Delivery of All the said Cattle at Winchester the said Shepherd obliges himself to Deliver them at Wills Creek for two thirds of the Charge at the rate of Sixty pounds pr. Month not exceeding five or Six Day on their Way from Winchester to Wills Creek and to the performance of all the foresaid Agreement the said Andrew Shepherd doth bind himself in the sum of two thousand Pounds.—this 22th. September at Winchester 1755